GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1433
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TOLLS/TOLL GATES ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAY - 5
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) proposes to introduce a system of tolls and toll gates all along National Highway-5;

(b) if so, the segments which will attract such a system of tolls along National Highway-5;

(c) the time by which such toll gates are likely to become operational;

(d) whether, there will be a time limit to operate such toll systems; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (R
B.C.KHANDURI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. In accordance with the policy of the Government, user fee will be charged on all National Highways upgraded from existing 2-lane to 4/6-lane facilities and therefore all segments of National Highway-5 would have a system of toll gates.

(c) The system of fee collection would be made operational on completion of reasonable length of sections of National Highway-5 .

(d) & (e) User fee will be collected in perpetuity on all 4-laned sections of National Highways as per the provision of the National Highways Act, 1956, and rules made thereunder.